LPG distributorships, Retail Outlet (Petrol/Diesel) dealerships and SKO LDO agencies during the last two years in U.P.

LPG Distributorships	R.L. (Petrol/Diesel) Dealerships	SKO/LDO Agencies
83	53	2

(b) Yes, Sir. Such complaints are enquired into and appropriate action taken.

PCO in U. P. Villages

1700. Dr. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of public call offices to be opened in villages of Uttar Pradesh during the Seventh Five Year Plan period; and

(b) the quantum of funds allocated for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) The proposed number of Long Distance Public Call Offices to be provided in villages of Uttar Pradesh during the 7th Five Year Plan period is of the order of one thousand, subject to availability of financial and material resources.

(b) Funds required for the above works will be met from the lumpsum grant allocated to the circle each year.

Sick industries

1701. SHRI DEBA PRASAD RAY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the trend in industrial sickness is rising;

(b) if so, how many units in large, medium and small scale industries were sick at the end of December, 1984;

(c) what was the amount of money blocked in such units;

(d) how many units financed by the Industrial Finance Corporation of India and the Industrial Development Bank of India have turned sick;

(e) how many workers were affected by the sickness of these units;

(f) which are the main categories of industries that fall sick; and

(g) whether Government are contemplating to formulate any policy to contain this problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) Number of sick industrial units, for which data is collected by the Reserve Bank of India, has been increasing from year to year. However, the actual incidence in terms of outstanding loans as percentage of total loans sanctioned by banks, has remained stable around 8% during 1981-1984 (upto June).

(b) and (c) Data on industrial sickness for the period ending December, 1984 are not available. However, as per the latest data furnished by RBI the number of sick units and the amount outstanding against these units as on 30th June, 1984 are shown below:—

(Rs in crores)

	No. of sick units	Amount
Large	513	211
Medium	1437	373
Small Scale	6617	38
	8350	3274

(d) Public financial institutions (including IFCI and IDBI) have reported sickness in respect of 668 large and medium scale units as at the end of December, 1984.

(e) Data on workers affected in the sick industrial units is neither maintained centrally in this Ministry nor collected by the R.B.I.

(f) As per the RBI data Largest number of sick units are in the small scale sector.

(g) To deal with the problem of industrial sickness in the country, the

Government have issued certain policy guidelines for guidance of Central Ministries, State Governments and financial institutions in October, 1981. Salient features of these guidelines were furnished in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 700 on 15-7-1982.

Government is also actively considering enactment of a special legislation for establishing a quasi-judicial body to be designated as the Board or Industrial and Financial Reconstruction. The proposed Board would have powers to consider and suggest suitable measures for rehabilitation of sick industrial units as well as for winding up of non-viable units after considering various aspects of sickness in individual units and alternative possibilities for revival and rehabilitation of sick units.

साफ्ट ड्रिंक कम्पनियां

1702. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव** : क्या उद्योग और कम्पनी कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि नारियल विकास बोर्ड के अध्यक्ष ने 30 जुलाई, 1983 को यह कहा था कि नारियल के पानी पर आधारित एक साफ्ट ड्रिंक संयंत्र 25 लाख रुपये की लागत से स्थापित किया जायेगा, यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में क्या प्रगति हुई है;

(ख) सरकारी क्षेत्र तथा गैर-सरकारी क्षेत्र में कौन-कौन सी साफ्ट ड्रिंक कम्पनियां है, उनमें कितनी-कितनी पूंजी लगी है तथा उनकी उत्पादन क्षमता कितनी-कितनी है;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि कुछ साफ्ट ड्रिंक कम्पनियां अपने उत्पादों में कोकेन और अन्य मादक पदार्थ मिला रही हैं; और

(घ) डबल कोला के रूप में बनाये जा रहे डबल सेवन-77 के सम्बन्ध में स्थिति क्या है ?

उद्योग और कम्पनी कार्य और गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री आरिफ मोहम्मद खां) : (क) कृषि और सहकारिता विभाग द्वारा प्रस्तुत की गई सूचना के अनुसार, नारियल विकास बोर्ड के अध्यक्ष ने कहा है कि नारियल पानी पर आधारित तरल पेय संयंत्र की कुल अनुमानित लागत 25 लाख रु० होगी। किन्तु बोर्ड के अन्तर्गत आने वाले किसी भी अभिकरण द्वारा इस प्रकार का संयंत्र स्थापित करने का कोई भी प्रस्ताव अभी तक प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है।

(ख) अपेक्षित सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और यथासमय सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

(ग) फल उत्पाद आदेश, 1955 के अन्तर्गत, जिसमें तरल पेयों का उत्पादन भी शामिल है, तरल पेय का उत्पादन करने में कोकेन अथवा किन्हीं अन्य मादक पदार्थों का उपयोग करने की अनुमति नहीं दी जाती है।

(घ) तरल पेय "77" का डबल कोला के रूप में उत्पादन करने का प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

Incorporating provisions of model Code of Conduct in the Representation of the Peoples' Act

1703. SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Election Commission of India has urged upon Government to incorporate in the Representation of the Peoples' Act some of the provisions of the model code of conduct for political parties and their candidates;

(b) if so, what are the items in respect of which the Commission wants legislation to be made;

(c) when the above proposal of Commission were received by Government; and

(d) by when legislative action is likely to be initiated by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is attached indicating the proposals made by the Election Commission.